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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

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## Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4% " "

" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Continental places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE DESEBRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, POOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEDLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

## NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to accept FIRST-CLASS RISKS at a rate of 1 per cent. per annum, and other Insurances at current rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the accumulated profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Malacca.

A. J. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

M. R. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1881. se18

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & Co.

HERBERT F. DENT.

Canton, September 1, 1881. del

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13aue2

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

ENFIELD RIFLES.

000 Assorted RIFLES.

Apply to D. MUSSO & Co.

Hongkong, September 5, 1881. oc5

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

### FOR SALE.

J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best COGNAC.....No. 1 Gold Capsule.

Do. Do. No. 2 Silver Capsule.

ADET SEWARD & Co.'s CLARETS.

CHATEAU BRANT MOUTON in Quarts.

And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts.

Also, FLOWER & SONS' Bottled ALE.

SPARKLING MOSELE.

NIERSTEINER.

RUDESHHEIMER.

LEIBFRAUMILCH.

STEINWEIN.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

## To Let.

### TO LET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS; Possession from 1st October Next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 9, 1881.

### TO LET.

HOUSE of 6 ROOMS, over the Ice House.

Apply to WM. N. BAIN, Ice House.

Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

### TO LET.

No. 2, Old Bailey STREET.

And, No. 9, BEDFORD HILL.

Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 15, 1881.

## GODOWN-STO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## Intimations.

### WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a detached HOUSE of eight ROOMS, with STABLE, GARDEN, &c., on any of the Upper Roads. Address "HOUSE SEEKER," General Post Office.

Hongkong, September 15, 1881. se22

### NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULS have been REMOVED to No. 6, ALEXANDRA TERRACE.

Hongkong, September 12, 1881. se19

### WINDSOR HOUSE.

No. 19 and 19, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished House, commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this the coolest Hotel in the East.

Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

### SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Case of Obsolete, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 20, 1878.

## Intimations.

### CRICKET.

THE Annual General MEETING of the HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB will be held at the CRICKET PAVILION, on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at 5 p.m.

Certain Additional Rules for the Government of the Club will be proposed at this Meeting.

Gentlemen desirous of joining the Cricket Club are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary.

WILLIAM HYNES, Hon. Sec., H.K.C.C.

Hongkong, September 15, 1881. se19

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1880, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 20th to 30th Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1881. se30

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1881, on or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881. oc1

TUITION IN FRENCH LANGUAGE by MONSIEUR LOUIS PIRON, Sr., SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE) by MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON, Jr., 44, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST." THIS ISSUE OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

AH-YON & Co., SHIP'S COMPRADE, STEVEDORE.

BALLAST and WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions of moderate charges.

P. 59, WING HING STREET.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 1ja82

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impure Blood, premature Calcutt, thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Beware of worthless Imitations. Being prepared from (Biot's) Formulae they are absolutely unreliable, and in some cases positively dangerous.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Sold by all Chemists throughout the Globe.

Refuse Useless substitutes.

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ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Looseness of Stomach, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spasmodic, Wasting Diseases.

ENTERICON is the only Infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Pimples of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form Mercury, Opium, Elixirs, Aromatic Beryllines, or any deleterious Drug whatever.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Drug-gists throughout the Civilized World.

Sold in China by WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

WATSON, CHAMBER & Co., Shanghai Dispensary.

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## Insurances.

### LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 Francs.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 2ja81

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns Reduced to 1/2 net premium per annum from this date.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....£230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS.....£938,936.17

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. HOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERHOF, Esq., J. H. PIRKINSON, F. D. HITCH, Esq., Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 1oc81

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000



## THE CHINA MAIL.

## For Sale.

**MacEwen, Frickel & Co.**  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,  
Ex French Mail Steamer  
"Amazon."

Finest French BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.  
NOLLY "BATT" VERMOUTH.  
Ex "Agamemnon."

Regulation LIFE BELTS.  
Do. LIFE BUOYS.  
FIREWORKS, assorted sizes.  
BATH BRICKS, SHOE BLACKING.  
Hussock's PAINTS and OILS.

Ex S. S. "Ulysses."  
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 and 10 catty boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Ex "Highlander."  
At Wholesale Prices.  
200 kegs FINE FURNISHING  
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.  
25 " AMERICAN SPIKES, 4 inches to  
7 inches.  
50 barrels Prime American MEAT PORK.  
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.  
200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.  
300 " City BUTTER.  
150 cases SPIRITS of TURPENTINE.  
500 cases Dried APPLES.  
500 cases FLORIDA WATER.  
50 barrels AMERICAN TAR.  
15 " LAMP GLASS.  
50 cases AMERICAN CLOCKS.  
COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUTTON,  
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,  
TOMATOES, Canned BEEF, Condensed  
MILK, TOMATOES, CATSUP, HANDSAWES,  
OAKUM, ASH OARS, MAPLE, ASH,  
and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex "Abbie Carter."  
Florence COOKING STOVES,  
STEAMERS and BRAILERS.  
CORN BROOMS.  
India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.  
AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-  
chen Utensils.  
Spartan COOKING STOVES.  
BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex Steamers via Suez Canal.  
DOUGLASS' OFFICE CHAIRS.  
MORRIS GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED  
VENETIAN.  
HORN REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.  
HORN FOLDING CHAIRS.  
DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.  
LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above can be highly recommended for  
office and domestic use, being admirably  
adapted to this climate.

Ex "Gleniffer."  
CROCKERY and BLACKWARE and OTHER  
HOUSEHOLD STORES.  
TAYLOR'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
SAVOURY PATE.  
GAME PATE.  
PORK PATE.  
OX PALATES.  
HUNG (Hambo) BEEF.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.  
FRUITS for Ices.  
SHERBET.  
COCAINATA.  
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
ERR'S COCOA.  
ROBINSON'S GELATINE.  
GELATINE.

Russian OX-TONGUES.  
French PLOMS.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SARDINES.  
Ham TONGUE and  
Chicken SAUSAGE.

Breakfast BACON.  
ASPARAGUS.  
MACCARONI.  
VERMICELLI.  
SAUSAGES.  
MEATS.  
SOUPS, &c., &c.  
COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
Boneless CODFISH.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Russian CAVIARE.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Peach and Apple BUTTER.  
Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.  
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.  
Bean Ideal SALMON in 24 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted PICKLES.  
MINCEMEAT.  
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.  
Richardson & Robbins's Cured OYSTERS.  
Lunch TONGUE.  
Assorted American SYRUPS for Sum-  
mer Drinks.  
McCarthy's Super LEMONADE.  
Giant CROWDER.  
Collier BALSAM.  
Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA  
CRACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Alphabetical BIS-  
CUITS.  
Fancy Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.  
Ginger CAKES.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
HOMINY.  
CORNMEAL.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.  
RYE MEAL.  
SPECIALLY SELECTED  
OIGARS.  
WINES, SPIRITS, BEER and  
AERATED WATERS.  
SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.  
SAIL-MAKING promptly  
executed.  
Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

## Mails.



**MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.**  
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE  
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. **NIIGATA MARU**, Capt.  
WYNN, due here on or about the  
12th instant, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 17th September, at  
Daylight.  
Cargo received on board and parcels at  
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 16th September.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2.  
Freight.  
All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.  
Cabin Steerage.  
To KORE, \$60 \$15  
YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 20  
SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40  
" KORE, 95 30  
A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN  
PASSENGERS.  
CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.  
For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICE, PRAYA CENTRAL, West  
Corner Pottinger Street.  
H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1881. sc17

## NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.**

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
Also,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 22nd September,  
1881, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. **ANADY**, Commandant MACE,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for  
the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon of 21st September.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 21st September, 1881. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1881. sc22

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. **BELGIC** will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on FRIDAY, the 30th September, 1881,  
at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full; and same will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 6 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.  
A Reduction of 25 % made on all  
RETURN PASSENGER ORDERS ISSUED.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Office addressed to the Collector of Cu-  
stoms, San Francisco.  
For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,  
Agent.

Hongkong, September 14, 1881. sc30

## Intimations.

**NOW READY.**

**PRICE, \$1.00.**

**"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"**  
By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALKER  
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,  
CHAMFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the  
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

## NOW READY.

**A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet**  
Form, of the proceedings in the  
RECENT LANE CASE OF

**REGINA V. PITMAN,**  
containing the whole of the Proceedings at  
the Police Court, full reports of the trial in  
Criminal Sessions, with connected Corre-  
spondence and comments of the Press.

To which is now added a Report of the  
Case of

**PITMAN V. KESWICK**  
AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy, 50 CENTS.  
Orders are now being booked.  
China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

## Insurances.

**PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are  
prepared to grant Insurances against FIRE  
at Current Rates. MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## Intimations.

**NEWS FOR HOME.**

**The Overland China Mail.**  
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-  
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from  
the Daily China Mail, is published  
twice a month on the morning of the  
English Mail's departure, and is a re-  
cord of each fortnight's current history  
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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
(Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW  
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"Gleniffer,"  
Capt. W. A. GILFILLAN,  
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above Port on SUNDAY, the 11th instant,  
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Hongkong, September 16, 1881. sc17

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Sept. 15, **Gulair** & **Oscar**, German ship,  
1365, H. Hartmann, Cardiff May 23, Coal.  
—Order.

Sept. 16, **Stonewall Jackson**, American  
barque 1102, Joseph Swain, Cardiff May  
25, Coal.—Order.

Sept. 16, **Peking**, British steamer, from  
Canton.

Sept. 16, **Chefoo**, British steamer, from  
Canton.

Sept. 16, **Cheriff**, French barque, from  
Whampoa.

Sept. 16, **Glenice**, British steamer, 1901,  
Guland, Shingapore, and Foochow Sept. 14,  
General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Sept. 16, 4.15 p.m., **Ping-on**, British  
steamer—573, A. A. McCaslin, Haiphong  
Sept. 11, 4.30 p.m., **Pachol** 13, 6.15 p.m.,  
Hoihow 15, 2 a.m., and Macao 19, 11.30  
a.m., General.—ROUSSEAU & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 16, **Ashington**, for Bangkok.

16, **Fluelin**, for Swatow.

16, **Chen-to**, Chinese g. bk., for a cruise.

16, **Diamond**, for Amoy.

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

**Shipping.**

Daylight.—Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for  
Yokohama, &c.

Goods per **Peking** undelivered after Noon,  
subject to rent and landing charges.

4 p.m.—**Peking** leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m.—**Daphne** leaves for Singapore,  
Penang, &c.

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 Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
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 MEAT.  
 Stuffed PEPPERS.  
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 WYNN, due here on or about the  
 12th instant, will be despatched as above  
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 the Office up to 6 p.m. of 16th September.  
 No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
 before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
 will not be recognized.

**RATES OF PASSAGE.**  
 Cabin, Steerage.  
 To KOBE, ..... \$ 60 \$15  
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 SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40  
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**H. J. H. TRIPP,**  
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 MARSEILLES;

Also,  
 BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
 PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 22nd September,  
 1881, at Noon, the Company's  
 S. S. *NADYK*, Commandant MAC,  
 with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
 and CARGO, will leave this Port for  
 the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
 London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
 cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
 principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
 Noon of 21st September.  
 Cargo will be received on board until 4  
 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the  
 21st September, 1881. (Parcels are not  
 to be sent on board; they must be left at  
 the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
 quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
 Company's Office.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,**  
 Agent.  
 Hongkong, September 9, 1881. sc22

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 with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
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**CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,**  
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 Hongkong, September 14, 1881. sc30

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**THE** Undersigned having been appointed  
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 16, *Caristbrook*, for Swatow.

**CLEARED.**  
*Hilda Maria*, for Newchwang.  
*Wingway*, for Port Natal.  
*Per Glencoe*, for Swatow.  
*Nigata Maru*, for Kobe, &c.

**PASSENGERS.**  
*Per Glencoe*, from Shanghai and Foochow,  
 Mr. Alexander for London.  
*Per Ping-on*, from Haiphong, &c., 15  
 Chinese.

**DEPARTED.**  
*Per Ashington*, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.  
*Per Diamond*, for Amoy, 270 Chinese.  
*Per China*, for Straits and Bombay, 326  
 Chinese.  
*Per Canton*, for Singapore, &c., 571 Chi-  
 nese.

*Per City of Tokio*, for Yokohama and San  
 Francisco, 1 European, and 386 Chinese.  
*Per Bowen*, for Port Darwin, &c., Messrs  
 J. Mitchell and Magrah.  
*Per Hokien*, for Shanghai, 13 Chinese.  
*Per Caristbrook*, for Swatow, 19 Chinese.

**TO DEPART.**  
*Per Nigata Maru*, for Kobe, &c., Mr  
 and Mrs. Karp, Mr. Miss and Master  
 Cox, and 4 Steerage.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
 The British steamer *Glencoe* reports:  
 Left Foochow on 14th at noon; fresh gale  
 and heavy rain; at 8 p.m. violent gale, force  
 of typhoon and heavy rain; wind veered  
 from E.N.E. to S.W. Bar. 29.50. On  
 15th a.m. moderated, and since had mo-  
 derate S.W. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer *Ping-on* reports:  
 Left Haiphong Sept. 11th at 4.30 p.m.  
 Pakhoi on 13th at 6.15 p.m., Hoilow on  
 15th at 2 a.m., and Macao on 16th at 11.30  
 a.m. Arrived in Hongkong at 4.15 p.m.  
 same day. Had light S.E. winds with clear  
 weather throughout the passage.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

**MAILS will close—**  
 For STRAITS, COLOMBO, BOMBAY,  
 SUEZ, EGYPT, EUROPE, via  
 TRIESTE.  
*Per Dahpne*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
 the 17th inst.

For SHANGHAI—  
*Per Peking*, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the  
 17th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, and TAMSUI—  
*Per Fokien*, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
 the 17th inst.

For STRAITS AND LONDON—  
*Per Glencoe*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the  
 18th inst.

For YOKOHAMA—  
*Per Galaxy of Love*, at 9 a.m., on Sun-  
 day, the 18th inst.

For NAGASAKI and YOKOHAMA—  
*Per Swatow*, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,  
 the 19th inst.

For BANGKOK—  
*Per Conception*, at 5 p.m., on Monday,  
 the 19th inst.

For AMOY and TAMSUI—  
*Per Halong*, at 5 p.m., on Monday,  
 the 19th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW—  
*Per Thales*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
 the 20th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND  
 CALCUTTA—  
*Per Suez and Arratoon Apar*, at 2.30  
 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**  
 The French Contract Packet *Andrey*  
 will be despatched on THURSDAY,  
 the 22nd September, with Mails to and  
 through the United Kingdom and  
 Europe, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits  
 Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
 India (via Madras), the Australian  
 Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and  
 Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing  
 the Mails &c.

**HOURS OF CLOSING.**  
 THE FRENCH MAIL.  
 The following hours are observed in closing  
 Mails, &c., by the French Contract  
 Packet.  
 Day before departure, or Saturday if the de-  
 parture be on Monday—  
 5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.  
 Post Office closes, except the  
 Night Box, which is always  
 open out of Office hours.  
 Day of departure—  
 10 a.m.—Post Office opens.  
 10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.  
 Posting of all printed matter  
 and patterns ceases.  
 11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Letters  
 to London.  
 11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with  
 Late Fee of 10 cents until  
 11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes  
 entirely.  
 11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted  
 on board the packet with Late  
 Fee of 10 cents until time of  
 departure.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

**Shipping.**  
 Daylight.—*Mitsui Bishi Mail* leaves for  
 Yokohama, &c.  
 Goods per *Peking* undelivered after Noon,  
 subject to rent and landing charges.  
 4 p.m.—*Peking* leaves for Shanghai.  
 4 p.m.—*Dahpne* leaves for Singapore,  
 Penang, &c.  
 5 p.m.—*Fokien* leaves for Swatow, &c.

**General Memoranda.**  
 SUNDAY, September 18—  
 Daylight.—*China* leaves for Swatow, &c.  
 Noon.—*Galaxy of Love* leaves for Yama-  
 noon.—*Glencoe* leaves for London.  
 Goods per *Dahpne* undelivered after this  
 date subject to rent.

MONDAY, September 19—  
 5 p.m.—Meeting of H.K. Cricket Club.  
 8.30 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge.

TUESDAY, September 20—  
 Daylight.—*Haloo* leaves for Amoy, &c.  
 Noon.—*Thales* leaves for Coast Ports.  
 Transfer Books of the Union Insurance  
 Society of Canton, closed from this  
 date to 30th instant, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, September 21—  
 Noon.—French Mail leaves for Parts of  
 Call and Europe.  
 3 p.m.—*Suez and Arratoon Apar* leave  
 for Singapore, &c.  
 6 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

THURSDAY, September 22—  
 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s  
 Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
 Francisco.  
 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
 Union Insurance Society of Canton, at  
 its Head Office.

## THE

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## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with photographs, photogravures, woodcuts, &c. It holds the papers published demand, and the circulation justifies, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.00 per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a return in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" and "Queries," and are given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries, as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our letters and notices should be sent to the Editor, Mr. E. A. Mearns, at the Review Office, 10, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The Review on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).*

Trübner's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as an independent journal, somewhat similar to that which has been issued in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of the importance of the study of the Chinese language, has created a demand for a work of this kind, and which is now provided extremely desirably, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Custom's staff, and the like, who are in a position to acquire a high degree of Chinese scholarship in no dissimilarly cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on 'Legge's *Shi King*,' by Mr. E. A. Mearns, Editor, which is the place of honour in deservingly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style, and an account of the career of the Chinese postman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowers, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects will evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports. It is the *First Chinese Newspaper* ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and lasting footing. The proprietors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing a circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

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We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligences as are considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Government House, North of Public Gardens.

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General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

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Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

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Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

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E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

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Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

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## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Papers, per two ounces.

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Commercial Papers slightly soiled, as though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied manuscripts, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limits of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

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5. Patterns.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as a Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable articles through the Post. Fans, Quills, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused the sender having attached them to a Parcel Post, when they have paid the freight by sea.

6. Return Receipts.—No refund can be made of such parcels of the value of Stamps submitted before the nature of the contents was discovered.

7. Money Order Regulations.

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3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is made up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Office closes some hours before the departure of the mails.

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